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Presented for filing is a new continuation-in-part patent application of:

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Title: TWO-DIMENSIONAL OPTICAL CODE SCANNER WITH  
SCANNING PATTERN HAVING REGION OF GREATER  
APPARENT BRIGHTNESS FOR ASSISTING ALIGNMENT OF  
SCANNING PATTERN

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/047,011, filed March 24, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of 08/912,147, filed Aug. 15, 1997, now issued U.S. Pat. No. 5,859,417, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/405,585, filed Mar. 17, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/268,982, filed Jun. 30, 1994, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,742,038, which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/314,519, filed Sep. 28, 1994, now issued U.S. Pat. No. 5,506,392, which is a divisional of application Ser. No. 08/109,021, filed Aug. 19, 1993, now issued U.S. Pat. No. 5,352,922, which is a divisional of application Ser. No. 07/735,573, filed Jul. 25, 1991, now issued U.S. Pat. No. 5,278,397. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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